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Jim, Dana, Doug, and Mike,

With the release today of the Portland Harbor Proposed Plan, we wanted to take a moment and once again say just how grateful we are of all of the incredible hard work from Silvina, Amy, Steve, and Robin to get us here. From the very beginning of what became this “joint effort,” they genuinely worked as members of a team. Their expertise and knowledge, as well as their tireless effort, is why we are at this point in the project today. So many times late in the evening here, we almost forget that your staff was working in the eastern time zone, because they were always there pitching in. And more than anything else, we are proud (and you should be as well) that this never felt like a “R10 vs HQ” thing. We were simply the “Portland Harbor team.” While we can’t say this has been the most fun we’ve ever had, working with the crew back there really was one of the highlights. There’s more to come, and we are looking forward to making the final push as one, single-minded team. You should be very proud of them. Lastly, we wanted you to know how much we appreciate your steady support. It is truly appreciated.

And oh yeah, we really appreciate Steve’s willingness to work through, what was it, three or four birthdays with us? That’s dedication ;-)

Thank you so much!

Kristine, Elizabeth, Anne, and Alanna

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